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SENATOR CUDABACK PRESIDING

SENATOR CUDABACK: (Recorder malfunction)...morning. Welcome to the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber. Our chaplain this morning is Pastor Dennis Ritchey from Ponca Evangelical Free Church, Ponca, Nebraska, Senator Engel's district.

PASTOR RITCHEY: (Prayer offered.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Pastor Ritchey, for being with us. I call the twenty-ninth day of the Ninety-Seventh Legislature, Second Session, to order. Senators, please check in. Record, please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: I have a quorum present, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: You have corrections for the Journal?

CLERK: No corrections, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Message, reports, or announcements?

CLERK: Mr. President, your Committee on General Affairs reports LB 1247 to General File with amendments. Priority bill designations: Senator Raikes, as Chair of Education, LB 1206 and LB 1226 by the Education Committee; General Affairs Committee, LB 1126 and LB 1247 as committee priority bills. That's signed by Senator Janssen, as Chair. A report of registered lobbyists for this week, required by statute. Reports have been received by the Clerk's Office from the Retirement Systems Committee (sic), the Rural Development Commission. I have an Attorney General's Opinion addressed to Senator Byars (re LB 1035). And an amendment to be printed, legislative...to LB 661 by Senator Hudkins. That's all that I have, Mr. President. (Legislative Journal pages 689-695.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. First agenda item, legislative confirmation report. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Confirmation report, Mr. President, by the Agriculture Committee, found on page 659 of the Journal.